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Universal 911 Dialing – First Transition Report

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Section 1

Carrier Identification Information

Parent Company Name

Public Service Communications, Inc.

Service Provider Name

Public Service Cellular, Inc.

Company Address, City, State, Zip

104 Winston St.
Reynolds, GA 31076

Service Provider Type

☒ Wireless

☐ Wireline

Name(s) of Wireless License Holder(s)

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Section 2

Local Area 911 Implementation

List all individual local areas covered by this report (e.g., Lee County, Virginia):

Chattahoochee County, Georgia (FIPS Code 13053); Crawford County, Georgia (FIPS Code 13079); Dooly County, Georgia (FIPS Code 13093); Macon County, Georgia (FIPS Code 13193); Pike County, Georgia (FIPS Code 13231); Quitman County, Georgia (FIPS Code 13239); Schley County, Georgia (FIPS Code 13249); Stewart County, Georgia (FIPS Code 13259); Talbot County, Georgia (FIPS Code 13263); Taylor County, Georgia (FIPS Code 13269); and Webster County, Georgia (FIPS Code 13307).

(a) For each area listed above, identify the emergency response point to which 911 calls will be routed.

Chattahoochee County, Georgia -

Public Service has RF coverage within Chattahoochee County from three cell sites. The Cusseta site (located in this county) is the predominate server, but coverage is also produced from the Ft. Benning COW and the South Columbus sites. Emergency calls from all three of these sites are routed to the Columbus, Georgia PSAP.

Crawford County, Georgia -

Public Service has RF coverage within Crawford County from five cell sites. The Roberta site (located in this county) is the predominate server, but coverage is also produced from the Thomaston, Downtown Thomaston, Butler, and Reynolds sites. Emergency calls from the Roberta, Thomaston, and Downtown Thomaston sites are routed to the Thomaston local PSAP. Emergency calls from the Butler and Reynolds cell sites are routed to the Georgia State Patrol office in Thomaston.

Dooly County, Georgia -

Public Service has RF coverage within Dooly County from three cell sites. The Vienna (Findlay) site (located in this county) is the predominate server, but coverage is also produced from the Americus and Oglethorpe sites. Emergency calls from the Oglethorpe and Vienna sites are routed to the Georgia State Patrol Office in Americus, while calls from the Americus site are routed to the Americus Police Department.

Macon County, Georgia -

Public Service has RF coverage in Macon County from five cell sites. The Oglethorpe site (located in this county) is the predominate server, but coverage is also produced from the Vienna, Americus, Reynolds, and Butler sites. Emergency calls from the Oglethorpe and Vienna sites are routed to the Americus State Patrol office. Emergency calls from the Americus cell site are routed to the Americus Police Department. Emergency calls from the Reynolds and Butler sites are routed to the Thomaston State Patrol Office.

Marion County, Georgia -

Public Service has RF coverage in Marion County from six cell sites. The Buena Vista site (located in this county) is the predominate server, but coverage is also produced from the Americus, Butler, Geneva, Cusseta, and Preston cell sites. Emergency calls from the Buena Vista and Preston sites are routed to the Georgia State Patrol office in Americus. Emergency calls from the Americus site are routed to the Americus Police Department. Emergency calls in Butler are routed to the Georgia State Patrol office in Thomaston. Emergency calls from the Cusseta and Geneva sites are routed to the Columbus PSAP.

Pike County, Georgia -

While there are no Public Service sites located in Pike County, coverage exists in parts of the county from the Thomaston, Greenville, and Senoia sites. Emergency calls from the Thomaston site are routed to the Thomaston PSAP. Calls from the Greenville site are routed to the Meriwether County PSAP. Calls from the Senoia site are routed to the Coweta County PSAP.

Quitman County, Georgia -

While there are no Public Service sites located in Quitman County, coverage exists in part of the county from the Sanford (Lumpkin) site. Emergency calls from this site are routed to the Americus State Patrol Office.

Randolph County, Georgia -

While there are no Public Service sites located in Randolph County, coverage exists in parts of the county from the Sanford and Preston sites. Emergency calls from both sites route to the Americus State Patrol office.

Schley County, Georgia -

While there are no Public Service sites located in Schley County, coverage exists in parts of the county from the Buena Vista, Americus, Preston, and Oglethorpe sites. Emergency calls from the Buena Vista, Preston, and Oglethorpe sites all route to the Americus State Patrol office, while the Americus site routes calls to the local police department.

Stewart County, Georgia -

Public Service has RF coverage in Stewart County from four sites. The Sanford (Lumpkin) site (located in this county) is the predominate server, but coverage is also present in parts of the county from the Cusseta, Preston, and Cottonton sites. Emergency calls from the Cusseta site are routed to the Columbus PSAP. Emergency calls from the Preston site are routed to the State Patrol office in Americus. Emergency calls from the Cottonton, Alabama cell site are routed to the Russell County, Alabama PSAP.

Talbot County, Georgia -

Public Service has RF coverage in Talbot County from five sites. The Geneva and Manchester sites (which are located in the county) are the predominate servers, but coverage is also present in parts of the county from the Thomaston, Downtown Thomaston, and Waverly Hall sites. Emergency calls from the Geneva site are routed to the Columbus PSAP. Emergency calls from the Manchester site, which is on the Talbot County–Meriwether County line, are routed to the Meriwether County PSAP. Emergency calls from the Thomaston and Downtown Thomaston sites are routed to the Thomaston PSAP. Emergency calls from the Waverly Hall site are routed to the Harris County PSAP.

Taylor County, Georgia -

Public Service has RF coverage in Taylor County from six sites. The Butler and Reynolds sites (which are located in the county) are the predominate servers, but coverage is also produced in parts of the county from the Oglethorpe, Thomaston, Roberta, and Geneva sites. Emergency calls from the Butler and Reynolds sites route to the Thomaston, Georgia State Patrol office. Emergency calls from the Thomaston and Roberta sites route to the Thomaston PSAP. Emergency calls from the Oglethorpe site route to the State Patrol office in Americus. Emergency calls from the Geneva site route to the Columbus PSAP.

Webster County, Georgia -

Public Service has RF coverage in Webster County from five sites. The Preston site (located in this county) is the predominate server, but coverage also exists in parts of the county from the Americus, Sanford (Lumpkin), Buena Vista, and Cusseta sites. Emergency calls from the Preston, Sanford, and Buena Vista sites are routed to the Americus State Patrol office. Emergency calls from the Americus site are routed to the Americus Police Department. Emergency calls from the Cusseta site are routed to the Columbus PSAP.

(b) For each area listed above, provide details of the carrier's progress in completing translation and other work necessary to route 911 calls to the identified emergency response point.

As shown above, Public Service Cellular, Inc. has already implemented basic 911 call routing to PSAPs in all of the noted counties. Public Service Cellular, Inc. intends to do everything within its power to comply with the requirements of Section 64.2503 of the rules, and provide persons in its service area access to the basic 911 dialing code over its wireless network by September 11, 2002. As such, Public Service Cellular, Inc. has the ability to route, and will route basic 911 calls to PSAPs in its service area. In the event that the State of Georgia requests that Public Service route its 911 calls to some facility other than those listed above, Public Service Cellular, Inc. currently has the capability to carry out the revised 911 call routing.

(c) For each area listed above, provide the date or projected date that transition to the 911 abbreviated dialing code will be completed.

All of the routing to the above PSAPs in the counties listed above has already been implemented in Public Service's switch. This routing was accomplished as of October 2000.

**Section 3
911 Implementation Problems**

(a) Describe any problems the reporting carrier has encountered in identifying 911 number call routing points. Describe any other operational problems carriers has experienced during the initial transition stages.

As with any other wireless carrier, there is always a possibility that the connection for a 911 call placed near a county or market boundary may be established by a tower in a different county or in an adjacent market. This is particularly true with respect to the specific instances identified above. Public Service has no way to route any such incidental calls except as designated for the cell site in which the caller happens to originate. Accordingly, Public Service has explained this situation and received acknowledgement from the various PSAPs involved that any such traffic will be handled through the designated 911 entity for the corresponding Public Service cell site.

(b) Where the reporting carrier has experienced 911 implementation problems, describe any efforts the carrier has made to coordinate with public safety agencies and state and local authorities.

Section 4

Certification – To be signed by an authorized representative of the reporting entity

- ☒ I certify that I am an authorized representative of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this form are true and accurate statements of the affairs of the above-named company.
- ☒ I certify that I am an authorized representative of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this form are true and that the reporting entity has completed the steps necessary to properly route 911 emergency calls in the localities covered by the report as of March 11, 2002.

Signature /s/ Richard Bolt

Printed name of authorized representative Richard Bolt

Title Director of Engineering and Network Operations

Date March 11, 2002

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